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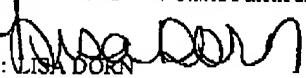
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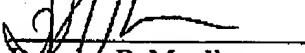
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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